

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:** Pai-Hung Pan

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**For:** TECHNIQUE FOR FORMING  
SHALLOW TRENCH ISOLATION  
STRUCTURE WITHOUT CORNER  
EXPOSURE AND RESULTING  
STRUCTURE

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**AMENDMENT**

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Examiner:

This Amendment follows a Decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (hereinafter “the Board”) dated August 24, 2009, the two month, non-extendable deadline for response to which expires on Monday, October 26, 2009, since October 24, 2009, fell on a Saturday. 37 C.F.R. § 1.7. This Amendment accompanies a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

A listing of claims, in which revisions to the claims are presented, begins on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks start at page 8 of this paper.